

John H. Hopps Defense Research Scholars Program - Defense Wide

**Proposed Recipient:** Morehouse College

**Address of Recipient:** 830 Westview Dr. SW; Atlanta, GA 30314-3773

**Amount of Request:** \$3 Million

**Explanation of Request**

**Purpose:** This research scholars program is designed to advance core federal missions and Defense Department goals to increase the participation of minority students in emerging scientific and technology fields. The program identifies top tier high school students and places them in a rigorous program in the Division of Science and Mathematics that includes one-on-one mentoring, a summer educational and research program, and challenging internships at top research institutions, with the goal of placing them in doctoral programs on a track to work in the national laboratories.

**Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds:** The ultimate goal of the program is to engender doctorate track student researchers focused on research careers leading to the national laboratories, and further aiding federal research and innovation missions, as is consistent with the Administration's recently announced Innovation Initiative, and the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education initiative.